

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT directing the department of health to study the long-term safety of tattoo ink and issue a report making recommendations for tattoo ink labeling; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The department of health shall conduct a study on the long-  
2 term safety of tattoo ink. Such study shall include, but not be limited  
3 to:  
4 (a) ingredients in various types of tattoo inks and the long-term  
5 health risks and potential side effects of exposure to such ingredients;  
6 and  
7 (b) long-term health risks and potential side effects of tattoos made  
8 with various types of tattoo ink.  
9 § 2. No later than one year after the effective date of this act, the  
10 department of health shall deliver a report which shall include any  
11 findings and analysis from the study conducted pursuant to section one  
12 of this act to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and  
13 the speaker of the assembly. Such report shall also include recommenda-  
14 tions for the labeling of tattoo inks and recommendations on changes  
15 which should be made to any laws, rules or regulations as a result of  
16 such study.  
17 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
18 deemed repealed two years after it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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